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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 25, 2004**

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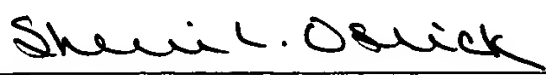
Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Amendments to the specification are provided on page 5. Remarks begin on page 6.

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